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TELEPHONE CONNECTION TO VILLAGE PANCHAYAT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target for providing telephone connection in every village Panchayat of Karnataka could not be achieved during the year 2004-2005;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) the action initiated to provide telephone connection in every village Panchayat of Karnataka;

(d) the names of villages where the telephone connections have been provided during 2004-05; and

(e) the target fixed for 2005-06, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) All the 5,692 Villages Panchayats in Karnataka have already been provided with Village Public Telephones (VPTs).

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.